

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1.(original) A draping product (1-4) for surgical interventions, which on its underside is coated with adhesive along at least one edge thereof (5, 6, 7, and 8, respectively), said coating (12) extending fully or partly along the edge, characterised in that the adherence force against skin of the adhesive is greater than 0.5 N/25mm, preferably greater than 1.0 N/25mm and more preferably greater than 1.2 N/25mm, and that the damage to Stratum Corneum of the part of the skin covered by the adhesive is, after removal of a draping product attached to the skin, less than 30%, preferably less than 20% and more preferably less than 10%, measured with SCT (Spectroscopic Colour Test).

2.(original) A draping product according to claim 1, characterised in that the adhesive coating (12) has a width perpendicular to the edge of the draping product less than 150 mm.

3.(currently amended) A draping product according to claim 1 [[or 2]], characterised in that the adhesive consists a silicone elastomer, a hydrogel or other soft, tacky adhesives.

4.(original) A draping product according to claim 3, characterised in that the adhesive consists of a hydrophobic silicone elastomer.

5.(currently amended) A draping product according to ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1, characterised in that the adhesive is affixed

to the underside of a strip of carrier material, the upper side of which being affixed to the underside of the draping product.

6.(original) A strip (13) for affixing at least a part of an edge of a draping product (14-17) to the skin of a patient, characterised in that the strip (13) is coated on its underside with an adhesive(21) having an adherence force against skin greater than 0.5 N/25mm, preferably greater than 1.0 N/25mm and more preferably greater than 1.2 N/25mm, and that the damage to Stratum Corneum of the part of the skin covered by the adhesive is, after removal of a draping product attached to the skin, less than 30%, preferably less than 20% and more preferably less than 10%, measured with SCT (Spectroscopic Colour Test).

7.(original) A strip according to claim 6, characterised in that it on its upper side is provided with fastening means (20) for attaching the strip (13) to the underside of a draping product (14-17).

8.(currently amended) A strip according to claim 6 [[or 7]], characterised in that the strip has a width of 25-200 mm.

9.(original) A draping product (1-4), which on its underside is coated with adhesive along at least one edge thereof (5,6, 7 and 8, respectively), said coating extending fully or partly along the edge, characterised in that the adherence force against skin of the adhesive is greater than 0.5 N/25mm, preferably greater than 1.0 N/25mm and more preferably greater than 1.2 N/25mm, at a second application of the draping product against skin and that the adherence force against skin of the adhesive is reduced by less than 40%, preferably less than 30% and more preferably less than 20% at a second application of the draping product.

10.(new) A draping product according to claim 2, characterised in that the adhesive consists a silicone elastomer, a hydrogel or other soft, tacky adhesives.

11.(new) A strip according to claim 7, characterised in that the strip has a width of 25-200 mm.